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1. INDOCHINA

UNSC REFERS TO CMTE ON ADMISSIONS APPLICATION VN FOR UN MEMBERSHIP (WP 9/11). AT 9/11 NEWS CONFERENCE, SECSTATE TIES VOTE ON VN AT UN TO HANOI RESPONSE TO NEW APPEAL FOR MIA INFO. CALLS RELEASE NAMES 12 US AIRMEN KIA "INSUFFICIENT," SAYS US CONSIDERING WHETHER GOVT NOT FULFILLING BASIC OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTL AGREEMENT WOULD BE ABLE FULFILL OBLIGATIONS UNDER UN CHARTER (AP, WSTAR UNCLASSIFIED

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9/12). VN ACCUSES PRES FORD OF USING MIA ISSUE AS "SO MUCH NOISE" IN RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. ADDS US RESPONDED TO VN'S GOODWILL BY "CONTINUING HOSTILITIES" (UPI, WP 9/12). NAMES 12 AIRMEN CONFIRMED AS KIA IN VN PROMPTED

MORE ANGER THAN RELIEF FROM SOME KIN (CDN 9/8).

HANOI WILL LIKELY SIGN AGREEMENTS THIS FALL CLEARING WAY FOR ABOUT 15 COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OVERFLY VN. AIRSPACE OVER LAOS WILL BE OPENED UP, THO LAOS NEGOTIATING SEPARATELY FROM VN. NO NEGOTIATIONS HAVE CONCERNED CAMBODIA. PANAM WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY AGREEMENT WITH VN THO INTERESTED IN OVERFLIGHT; SPOKESMAN IN HK

SAYS STRONG POSSIBILITY "OUR PEOPLE WILL BE TALKING WITH HANOI SHORTLY." VN CONSIDERING STARTING OWN INTL AIR LINE, SAID DISCUSSED WITH E EUR COUNTRY POSSIBILITY BORROWING PILOTS, PLANES (KRAMER, WSJ).

ANDELMAN (NYT 9/11) FROM VIENTIANE REPORTS PL TIGHT DISCIPLINE REACHES INTO HOMES, SHOPS, BARS, NIGHTCLUBS. NOTES LAWS ENFORCED, FEAR OF ARMED OFFICIALS WHO "EVERYWHERE." IN 9/12 PIECE, ANDELMAN DESCRIBES VIENTIANE DIPL SCENE AS MELTING POT, BATTLEGROUND, LISTENING POST. SAYS LAOS PROFITS FROM DIPL PULL AND TUG, HOPES FOR HARD CURRENCY/FOREIGN TRADE IT NEEDS. POINTS OUT LAOS PLAYS REASONABLE ADEPT GAME, ADMITTEDLY WITH HANOI'S HELP, AT WINNING FRIENDS, APPEASING VARIOUS POWERS. NOTES US STILL BIDDING TIME, WITH AID TO LAOS CLOSELY LINKED TO REPARATIONS DEMANDED BY VN.

2. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS CREATES APPOINTIVE COUNCIL THAT HE SAYS WILL SHARE LEGISLATIVE POWERS; HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM POL FIGURES WHO ARE UNEASY OVER LACK LEGISLATIVE BODY IN MARTIAL-LAW GOVT (WP 9/11).

3. MALAYSIA

SERIES SEMINARS ON INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA SCHEDULED NEXT MO IN NYC, CHICAGO, SF, MONTREAL, TORONTO, EDMONTON, UNCLASSIFIED

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4. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

AUSSIE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL STRAITS, BUT NATL GOVT REFUSES URGENT REQUEST TO BAIL IT OUT WITH SUBSIDIES, OTHER SUPPORTS. SOLUTION IS INCREASED EFFICIENCY, IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY. NEW SHIPBUILDING COUNCIL, CHANGED UNIONS' ATTITUDE MAY HELP (VICKERS, CSM).

NZ IDENTIFIES CHEMICAL SOURCE OF LAMB'S STRONG ORDOR/TASTE,

DEVICES WAY REDUCE IT. HOPES WIDEN MARKET FOR LAMB IN JAPAN, US (HARTLEY, WSJ).

5. KOREA

NK REMOVES 4 GUARD SHACKS FROM SOUTHERN SECTOR TRUCE VILLAGE (WP 9/11; AP, WSTAR 9/12).

NK'S KIM IL SUNG ABSENT FROM GOVT BANQUET PYONGYANG TO MARK 28TH ANNIVERSARY FOUNDING NK. NO EXPLANATION GIVEN (REUTER TOKYO).

REP ALBERT'S KOREAN-BORN AIDE SUZI PARK THOMSOM GRANTED IMMUNITY TO TESTIFY BEFORE FEDL GRAND JURY PROBING ALLEGATIONS HOUSE MEMBERS ACCEPTED BRIBES FROM SK GOVT (GOSHKO/ROBINSON, WP 9/11).

WKEND WSTAR, WP CARRY FULL-PAGE ADS FOR REV SUN MYUNG MOON'S "GOD BLESS AMERICA FESTIVAL" TO BE HELD WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS 9/18. WP'S MEYER (9/12) DISCUSSES "MILLION-DOLLAR RALLY," 200,000-DOL MEDIA BLITZ ON TV, RADIO, IN PAPERS PROMOTING IT. STATES RALLY IS LAST SCHEDULED FOR MOON IN US. AP (WP) REPORTS NK BRANDS MOON ANTI-COMMUNIST "SPECIAL AGENT," FINANCED BY PRES PARK, IS INTELL ARM TO PROPAGATE "VENOM."

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AP (HK WSTAR 9/12) REPORTS CCP, MIL LEADERS FROM REGIONAL AREAS, PLEDGED SUPPORT SAT TO PARTY CENTRAL CMTE, BUT REFRAINED ENDORING HUA AS MAO'S SUCCESSOR; ISAACS (SUN, HK) NOTES MESSAGES, "STRIKINGLY," FAILED EVEN MENTION HUA'S NAME (9/12). HK CHINA ANALYSTS SEE START OF JOCKEYING FOR POSITION IN POWER STRUGGLE, WHICH EXPECTED INTENSIFY AFTER FINAL MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD. ALTHOUGH OFFICIALLY EXPRESSIONS CONDOLENCE, ONLY MESSAGE FROM LIAONING PROVINCE CONTAINED CONDOLENCES FOR CHIANG CHING. SUN'S WU (HK 9/11) NOTES MESSAGES FROM PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, SOME OF PROVINCES, STRUCK ALMOST IDENTICAL NOTES, PLEDGING: TRANSFORM GRIEF INTO STRENGTH WITH DETERMINATION, CLOSELY TO RALLY AROUND CENTRAL CMTE, TAKE CLASS STRUGGLE AS KEY LINK IN CONTINUING REVOLUTION, AND FURTHER DEEPEN CRITICISM OF TENG.

AP (TOKYO NYDN) NOTES SUNDAY CHINESE BROADCAST WHICH SAID PRES FORD, IN CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON MAO'S DEATH, WROTE HUA THAT US DETERMINED COMPLETE NORMALIZATION ON BASIS SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

WATTENBERG (PEKING WP 9/11) REPORTS CHINESE HAVE TOLD

SCHLESINGER HE WILL BE PERMITTED VIEW MAO'S BODY.
BELIEVED HE WILL BE MOST PROMINENT FOREIGNER WITHOUT
DIPLO STATUS ALLOWED DO SO, AND GESTURE BEING TAKEN AS
HIGH COMPLIMENT TO SCHLESINGER.

MONDAY (SUN, WP, GLOBE, SUNDAY SUN) PAPERS CARRY
AP PHOTOS OF MAO LYING IN STATE; SOME OF THOUSANDS
OF CHINESE LINED UP TO VIEW BODY (WP 9/12); TSINGHUA
U STUDENTS CARRYING MAO PORTRAIT (UPI NYT 9/12).

LAT'S MCARTHUR (BANGKOK 9/10) OBSERVES SEA COMMENTS
ON MAO'S DEATH; CONCLUDES HAS BROUGHT SADNESS/APPREHENSION
TO AREA, WHICH WILL REMAIN DOUBLY NERVOUS UNTIL SUCH
TIME AS THINGS IN PEKING ARE SUFFICIENTLY CLARIFIED TO
PERMIT SOUNDER JUDGMENTS OF FUTURE PRC POLICY. IN MOSCOW,
LAT'S TOTH (9/10) SAYS KREMLIN VIEW IS THAT MAOISM AND
ITS STRIDENTLY ANTI-SOVIET FOPOLICY WILL NOT PASS WITH MAO'S
DEATH, AND TWO COMMUNIST GIANTS UNLIKELY END THEIR SPLIT.

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LAT'S LESLIE (HK (9/10) HAS PROFILES, PHOTOS, ON FOUR MEN
"WHO PROBABLY WILL PLAY INSTRUMENTAL ROLES IN DETERMINING
CHINA'S FUTURE": HUA, WANG HUNG-WEN, YEH CHIEN-YING,
CHANG CHUN-CHIAO.

7. JAPAN

DEFENSE AGENCY TAKES CUSTODY MIG-25, PREPARES DISMANTLE,
MOVE TO MIL BASE (WSTAR 9/12). JAPAN WILL ASK US MIL
EXPERTS' HELP IN DISMANTLING MIG-25, EXAMINING SECRET
EQUIPMENT ON BOARD, ACCORDING GOJ DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR
(UPI, NYT; WP).PM MIKI CLINGS TO OFFICE AFTER WINNING
CABINET APPROVAL CALL SPECIAL DIET SESSION NEXT WK
(REUTER, WP 9/12). POL CRISIS STAVED OFF AS MIKI/RIVAL
CABINET MEMBERS AGREE CALL SPECIAL SESSION LDP PARLIAMENT
TARIANS 9/14, EXTRAORDINARY DIET SESSION 9/16 TO ACT
ON PRESSING FISCAL LEGISLATION, PARTY CONVENTION OCT
(NYT SPEC 9/12). MIKI/LDP FOES REACH ACCORD AIMED AT
RIDING OUT PARTY'S CRISIS, CONVENING EXTRAORDINARY
DIET SESSION TO DEAL WITH KEY ECON MATTERS. MIKI PROMISED
NOT DISSOLVE DIET DURING SPECIAL SESSION (WSJ).

FORMER TRANSPORT MINISTER/ANOTHER OFFICIAL INDICTED ON
BRIBERY CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED SCANDAL
(WP; SUN; NYT - ALL 9/11).

JAPANESE FISHING BOAT SEIZED BY USSR PATRLSHIP OFF
HOKKAIDO NEAR SOVIET-OCCUPIED ISLAND (REUTER, NYT 9/11).

TYPHOON FRAN TOLL RISES TO 57 FROM FLOODS, LANDSLIDES
ON KYUSHU (AP, SUN 9/12; WP; REUTER, CHITRIB; AP, NYT).

JAPANESE STEEL EXPORTS TO US UP 20 PCT IN PAST 7 MOS,
TOTAL 4.62 MILLION TONS (NYT 9/11). NATL THEATER INSTITUTE
OF JAPAN WILL STAGE "MARTIAL ARTS OF KABUKI," PROGRAM
FIGHT SCENES FROM KABUKI REPERTORY, AT NYC'S CARNEGIE
HALL 10/6 (NYT).

8. PACIFIC ISLANDS

SFRC POSTPONES INDEFINTIELY HEARINGS ON APPOINTMENT
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AMB GRAHAM MARTIN AS SPECIAL ENVOY CONDUCT NEGOTS ON
FUTURE POL STATUS MICRONESIA. SOURCES SAY UNDERSTOOD
AMONG SENATORS THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN, NOMINATION
PERMITTED DIE QUIETLY (OBERDORFER, WP 9/11).

9. GENERAL

SENATE VOTES 5.4 BILLION DOL FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION;
MOVE GOES TO CONFERENCE SINCE HOUSE VOTED 4.8 BILLION.
SENATE BILL CONTAINS 120 MILLION DOLS FOR ADB, 50 MILLION
FOR INDOCHINA REFUGEES.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CHINA

GLOBE (9/10) SAYS MAO MAY BE MOST IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL
OF CENTURY. REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF HIS REVOLUTION
RUNS AS DEEP IN FUTURE.

LAT (9/10) BELIEVES MAO GREAT, SUPREME PARADOXICAL
COLLECTION OF OPPOSITES, TITAN WHOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
VAST. HOW LONG HIS INFLUENCE TO BE FELT REMAINS TO BE
SEEN.

NYT SAYS SITUATION IN PEKING "DELICATELY POISED."
POWER STRUGGLE UNDERWAY. GREAT DANGER THAT SOVS MAY
INTERVENE AND ATTEMPT MAKE PRC SATELLITE ONCE MORE.

WSTAR (9/10) CALLS MAO "INEXPLICABLE," COMBINING MANY
DIVERSE IDEAS. ULTIMATE ENDURANCE OF HIS LEGACY; SURVIVAL
OF MAOSISM WITHOUT MAO; SUCCESS OF STRUGGLE MAKE CHINA
WHOLE, ALL STILL IN BALANCE.

ATTENBERG (PEKING WP) SEES SCHLESINGER'S PRC VISIT --
EXTENDED BY WEEK SUNDAY BECAUSE OF MAO'S DEATH -- AS CLEAR
INDICATION VALUE PEKING PLACES ON RELS WITH US BECAUSE
OF COMMON PRECEPTION OF SOVIET THREAT. SAYS STRONG
EVIDENCE OF THIS REVEALED SHORTLY AFTER MAO DEATH BY
PEKING SOURCES WHO SAID CHAIRMAN PERSONALLY HAD INITIATED

INVITATION AND WAS INFORMED OF SCHLESINGER'S ARRIVAL
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SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH. CONCLUDES THAT ENCOURAGEMENT
OF WHAT THEORETICIANS CALL "PARALLELISM" OF SINO-US
RESISTANCE TO SOVIET IS PROBABLY MOST THAT CAN BE
POSSIBLE NOW. CHINESE DO WHAT THEY MUST AND SO WILL US;
"BUT BOTH WILL ACKNOWLEDGE BEING TEMPORARY "TOCKHOLDERS
IN THE SAME ENTERPRISE." IN SAT REPORT, WATTENBERG
OBSERVES THAT RESPECT CHINESE HAVE TOWARD SCHLESINGER
"SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN REINFORCED SINCE HIS ARRIVAL MONDAY."

LESLIE (HK LAT 9/10) SAYS MAO'S IMPACT ON PRC SO GREAT
THAT WHATEVER COURSE HIS SUCCESSOR CHOOSES, IT INEVITABLY
WILL BE JUSTIFIED IN CHAIRMAN'S NAME. FEELS IF HUA
UNABLE ESTABLISH CONTROL, AND IF NO COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP
MERGES TO RUN COUNTRY INDEFINITELY, IS POSSIBLE MAO'S
DEATH WILL BE AS SIGNIFICANT IN NATION'S HISTORY AS HIS
RISE TO POWER.

KRAFT (WP, SUN), IN PEKING, SAYS AS MEMBER SCHLESINGER
PARTY, HE HAS BEEN INVITED PAY CONDOLENCES AT MAO BIER LATER
THIS WEEK. FEELS NET EFFECT OF MAO'S DEMISE IS TO DRIVE
HOME ENORMOUS DISTANCE OF OUTLOOK/CUSTOM SPEARATING
PRC FROM REST OF WORLD; MOST EXPERIENCED FOREIGN ANALYSTS
CAN ONLY BEGIN GUESS AT WHAT IS HAPPENING, WILL HAPPEN,
THERE; EVEN CHINESE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT THEMSELVES, WHAT
OTHER CHINESE DOING/THINKING. BUT FINDS KIND OF CONSENSUS
AMONG FOREIGN DIPLOMATS THAT NO SUDDEN CHANGES IN PEKING
FOPOLICY LIKELY; CHIANG CHING WILL NOT PLAY MAJOR ROLE
IN FUTURE; AND PERSONNEL CHANGES WILL PROBABLY BE MADE
SLOWLY.

BLOODWORTH (LAT 9/10), IN SINGAPORE, SAYS TRANSFORMATION
MAY BE SLOW, BUT WITH LINCH-PIN
GONE, POWER WILL COME DOWN ON SIDE OF CHINESE MODERATES,
AND WORLD CAN EXPECT SEE PRC THAT WILL IN TIME BE MORE
COMPREHENSIBLE, MORE PRAGMATIC, MORE OUTGOING, MORE
FRIENDLY, MORE PRONE TO RECONCILIATION WITH SOVIET.

TO JOHNS HOPKINS U'S PFEFFER, MAO WAS NOT SIMPLY
GREAT CHINESE LEADER, UNPARALLELED MARXIST-LENINIST,
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BUT WAS ALSO FIGURE OF WORLD HISTORICAL STATURE, VERY
POSSIBLY GREATEST LEADER OF TWENTIETH CENTURY. FEELS
EFFECT OF HIS DEATH ON FUTURE INTL RELS WILL DEPEND,
AT LEAST IN SHORT-TERM, AS MUCH ON SUBSEQUENT REACTIONS
BY SOVIET/US LEADERS AS ON ANY ACTIONS CHINESE LEADERS
MAY TAKE (SUN 9/12). GAYN (NYT 9/12) RECALLS MEETINGS

WITH MAO; LABELS HIM "OVERPOWERING," ONE OF VERY FEW GIANTS OF CENTURY.

KARNOW (WP, GLOBE 9/12) SAYS MAO FELL SHORT OF FULFILLING HIS OWN ASPIRATIONS, THUS APPEARED IN FINAL YEARS DISAPPOINTED MAN--FRUSTRATED BY PERCEPTION HIS EXTRAVAGANT VISION WAS BETRAYED BY REALITIES BEYOND HIS CONTROL. TO MICH U'S OKSENBERG (WP 9/12), PRC WITHOUT MAO WILL REMAIN UNIFIED, BUT IN ALTERED WAY; AND COUNTRY WILL APPEAR VERY DIFFERENT, AS RESULT. GLOBE'S BEECHER (9/10) SUGGESTS THAT WITH MAO DEAD, NEITHER SIDE IN POLITICAL STRUGGLE IS CONSTRAINED BY FEAR THAT EX-ESSES MIGHT BRING DOWN HIS WRATH. SEES POSSIBILITY OF STRUGGLE TAKING ON MORE GO-FOR-BROKE CHARACTER, FOR STAKES ARE HIGH, INDEED. IN 9/10 GLOBE, HARVARD'S TERRILL SUGGESTS PLA MAY BECOME MORE IMPORTANT, MILITANTS OF LEFT LESS SO, AND PRC WILL PROBABLY TRY "COOL IT WITH RUSSIA."

HELEN FOSTER SNOW MAINTAINS IT WAS "GREAT MISTAKE" THAT US FAILED NAME AMBASSADOR TO PRC BEFORE MAO DIED. MIT'S PYE CONCURS, SEES POSSIBILITY OF OPPOSITION FROM SOME ELEMENTS THAT MAY COMPLICATE DIPLOMACY. VOGEL OF HARVARD BELIEVES SOME PRC LEADERSHIP PROBLEMS LIKELY BREAK OUT INTO OPEN IN NEXT FEW MONTHS, WITH SOME TURMOIL BEFORE THINGS SETTLE DOWN (GLOBE 9/10). SENS MANSFIELD/GLENN PREPARING PRC VISIT LATER THIS MONTH, DESPITE UNCERTAINTY CREATED BY MAO'S DEATH, MANSFIELD SAID SAT. DECLARED HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD FROM CHINESE SUGGESTING TRIP MUST BE POSTPONED (WSTAR 9/12).

IN LETTER TO NYT, CIS DIRECTOR I-CHENG LOH SAYS WISHES ASSURE READERS THAT ALL FIVE NUKE REACTORS IN ROC ARE OPERATED SOLELY FOR RESEARCH/TRAINING PURPOSES; THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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TAIPEI REMAINS FAITHFUL PARTY NPT, HAS NO INTENTON DEVELOP NUKE WEAPONS.

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11. KOREA

U PENN'S POLI-SCI PROF LEE WRITES NYT ON HARSH SENTENCE METED OUT BY SEOUL COURT TO FORMER PRES, OTHER "PROMINENT PATRIOTS." SAYS MOVE, DEGREE FORCE USED IN SK, REFLECT LACK SUPPORT AMONG PEOPLE FOR PARK LAWS/EDICTS. SAYS KOREAN PEOPLE CANNOT BE COERCED INTO ACCEPTING GOVT'S VIEWS. DRAWS PARALLEL WITH 1919 ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS; POINTS OUT PRESENT SENTENCES HARSHER THAN THOSE HANDED OUT BY JAPANESE THEN.

REP FRASER WRITES WP (9/12) TO CORRECT FACTUAL ERRORS IN EVANS/NOVAK 9/8 COLUMN. STATES HE PROPOSED PARAGRAPH CONDEMNING NK ACTIONS TO RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET OVER SK SENTENCING POL PRISONERS; AND CMTE DID NOT GRANT APPROVAL SUBPOENA SK DIPLOMATS, DOCUMENTS.

AP REVIEWS SEOUL'S BUSINESS BOOM, FINDS CLOUDED BY REPRESSION. QUOTES FORMER GOVT OFFICIAL THAT OBSESSION WITH NATL SECURITY IS ISSUE THAT UNITES PARK REGIME/ ENTIRE POPULATION, BUT REPRESSIVE MEASURES DO GOVT MORE DISSERVICE THAN HELP. REVIEWS ECON ACHIEVEMENTS. SAYS CRITICS SEE PARK'S POLITICAL THINKING MORE CHARACTERISTIC PREWAR JAPAN THAN KOREA NOW (SUN 9/12).

BUTTERFIELD (NYT) NOTES TOURIST DEMAND FOR ANTIQUE KOREAN CHESTS HAS CREATED PROBLEMS FOR GOVT, THAT TRIES MAKE SURE NO REALLY VALUABLE PIECES LEAVE COUNTRY -- AND THAT NO COPIES BEING SOLD AS REAL THING. DISCUSSES HISTORY/MERITS OF TRADITIONAL CHESTS.

12. THAILAND

NYT (9/11) REVIEWS CRISIS, MYSTERY SURROUNDING PRAPHAS' RETURN. SAYS INCIDENT, SUSPICIONS SURROUNDING IT FURTHER WEAKENED SENI GOVT, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PRAPHAS' OBJECTIVE. REPORTS ONE THEORY THAT RT-WING MAY HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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SOUGHT PROVOKE CHAOS TO FORCE ARMY TAKE CHARGE; OPINES IF THIS WAS GAME, HAS CLEARLY BOOMERANGED. POINTS OUT THAT MIL LEADERS MOVED QUICKLY GET PRAPHAS OUT WHEN CONFRONTED BY STUDENT DETERMINATION PRESERVE DEMOCRACY. CALLS INCIDENT STUDENT VICTORY.

13. JAPAN

SUN SEES LDP RAPIDLY BECOMING OWN WORST ENEMY AS TRY DEFY PUBLIC OPINION, FORCE "MR. CLEAN" MIKI FROM OFFICE. NOTES LDP CONSISTS LARGELY OVERLAPPING HIERARCHIES OF PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. APPLAUDS MIKI'S COURAGE, RESOURCEFULNESS, SUCCESSFUL APPEAL TO PUBLIC OPINION FOR SUPPORT PURSUE LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION. OPINES MOVE OUST MIKI ILL ADVISED SINCE SHORT-TERM DAMAGE TO PARTY FROM EXPOSURE LOCKHEED FACTS COULD NEVER MEASURE UP TO LONG-TERM LOSS OF RESPECT - FOR LDP, JAPAN - FROM COVER-UP.

WSJ RECALLS 1971 CAMPAIGN THAT LED TO YEN'S REVALUATION. THINKS NO ONE WON FROM MOVE SINCE BREAKDOWN INTL MONETARY SYSTEM FOLLOWED BY INFLATION, RECESSION. WORRIES ABOUT POLICYMAKERS, ACADEMICS WHO ARGUE THAT NOW TIME FOR 2ND "JAPANESE CAMPAIGN," SINCE GOJ INTERVENING TO SUPPORT

DOLLAR.

WILLIS (CSM) REVIEWS USSR-JAPANESE TRADE LINKS, SEES
RUSSIA SCORING SOME SUCCESSES IN CAMPAIGN EXTRACT HELP
FROM JAPAN IN OPENING UP SIBERIA'S RICHES. SEES USSR
ARDENTLY WOOING JAPAN, DESPITE DIPL COOLNESS ENGENDERED
BY DEFECTION MIG-25 PILOT, QUESTION SOVIET-OCCUPIED
ISLANDS.

SUN CORRESPONDENT LOOKS OVER JAPANESE ECONOMY, FINDS IT
GAINING A BIT AFTER 1-1/2 YR LAG THO ECON INDICATORS
SHOW RECOVERY STILL SHAKY, WEAK.

SEIDEN (SUN) NOTES THAT RULES GOVERN ALL ASPECTS JAPANESE
LIFE, GIVES EXAMPLES FORMALITY/RIGIDITY OF INTERPERSONAL
RELATIONS. BUT CONSIDERS THAT MAYBE RESPECT FOR RULES
IS WHAT MAKES TOKYO SAFEST/CLEANEST CITY IN WORLD,
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JAPANESE MOST POLITE/WELL-MANNERED PEOPLE ANYWHERE. ADDS
VISITORS MARVEL AT SOCIETY'S RIGID RULES. ROBINSON

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